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THE DECAY OF THE HILL TOWNS.
Those who have traveled through the hill country of New England must often have been struck by the sight of a white church standing almost alone upon a summit of the great ridge. Once it was the meeting place of some flourishing village, but when the railroads came, making their way through the rough forbidding country by following the water courses closely the villagers descended into the valleys, built up towns along the great highways of travel and left the old church to mourn over its lost glories and to struggle along weakly until it too had to succumb to the new order of things. The clergy who built up these pillars of orthodoxy were strong and earnest men, and those who have succeeded them are not less so. Their lives are marked by self-sacrifice and severe work. Their labors are carried on under many difficulties and hardships, and it is not surprising that many suffer from rheumatism and neuralgia. That many of them have found a cure, however, for these diseases may be seen from these letters. Rev. A. S. Cooper, of Williston, Vt., says:

"Twelve hours' use of Athlophoros greatly removed the pain from my system and rendered the muscles so supple that I could get up and down with ease, which I have not done for a long time. I called yesterday on a gentleman who got a bottle from me and who I expected would send for more through me, but I found he had got the start of me and ordered for himself, having been much benefited by it."

Henry L. Hall, editor of *Williamantic (Ct.) Journal*, who is well and favorably known for miles around, says:

"Three doses of Athlophoros relieved me from a very acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism in nine hours. I consider it an invaluable remedy in rheumatic affections, and esteem it a pleasure to recommend Athlophoros."

Mr. J. B. Webster, who is the carpenter for the Williamantic Linen Co., of Williamantic, Conn., and is well known and much respected in that neighborhood, says:

"For three months I suffered with inflammatory rheumatism, and failed to receive any relief from any of the numerous remedies for that complaint until I took Athlophoros, which entirely cured me."

Rev. S. Donaldson, of Lyndon, Vt., writes:

"The bottle of Athlophoros helped my wife greatly. She had up to the time of taking it been a great sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatic difficulties, making it almost impossible for her to walk with any ease. These difficulties have been about her more or less for fourteen years. Since taking the medicine she has been comparatively free from pain and is able to walk better than before for several years."

Rev. Charles E. Harris, formerly of New Haven, now of Brooklyn, says:

"Athlophoros acted like a charm, and I have been quite free from any attack of rheumatism from that time until the present. I can, therefore, with all sincerity testify to the valuable quality of Athlophoros as a rheumatic cure."

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7:50 a m LOCAL EXPRESS—for Burlington.

3:25 p m EXPRESS MAIL, from New York for Montreal, Albany, Springfield and Boston for Burlington, Montpelier, St. Albans, Montreal, Ogdenburg and the West.

6:15 p m EXPRESS, from New York Albany and Troy for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and the West. Far car to St. Albans.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.
10:00 a m EXPRESS, for Boston, Worcester, New London, Springfield and New York, also Troy, Albany and New York, with Wagner Drawing Room car to New York, arriving 7 p. m.; also Pullman Drawing Room car, to Boston, arriving 6:35 p. m.

4:52 p m MIXED, for Rutland.

8:40 p m NIGHT EXPRESS, for Troy, Albany, New York, and Boston. A Sleeping car through to New York and also to Boston.

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Going South—6:35 a m—Mixed train leaves Ticonderoga for Leicester Junction, arriving 8:10.

Going North—5:55 p m—Mixed train leaves Leicester Junction, arriving at Ticonderoga 7:25.
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STATE OF VERMONT.
Addison District, ss.
Be it remembered, that at a session of the Probate Court holden at Middlebury, within and for said District, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885.

Present, Hon. LYMAN E. KNAPP, Judge.
Whereas, a certain instrument in writing under seal, purporting to be the last will and testament of John N. Brock, late of Orwell, in said District, deceased, having been duly filed in the probate office of said District, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they may have, why said instrument in writing should not be admitted to probate, and the last will and testament of the said deceased.

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County News.

Bristol.

Logs are being hauled to the mill now on wagons.

The lyceum still attracts a crowd every Friday evening.

The sick people among us are the most of them improving.

Miss Spencer of Addison is the new assistant teacher in the graded school.

Libanus Lodge, F. and A. M., are talking about a festival in the near future.

Preparations are being made in the Baptist church for Christmas festivities.

Jo. Gauthier is teaching school in the Notch and Miss Willie Vinton on the Flats.

Rev. P. B. Strong of the Baptist church will preach a Christmas sermon to the children next Sunday morning.

We hear rumors of stock companies being formed here for the manufacture of furniture, and to build a hotel.

Miss Clara Eastman, who went to California for her health several months since, informs her friends here that she is improving.

The winter term of the graded school opened last week Tuesday. There is a large attendance. Another assistant teacher has been hired in the high school department.

The lecture by Henry Ward Beecher at Holly Hall last week was attended by an audience of nearly 700 people. It was the best thing in the lecture line that Bristol has had yet.

Cornwall.

B. S. Field is very low. It is feared he will not recover.

The railroad refusing to take wood, there are no swamp jobs going on so far as one can learn this winter.

The singing class under the direction of Prof. Buckman closed with a concert on Wednesday evening. The class have made fine progress during his stay with them. He is now conducting a class at West Cornwall.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment soon of which notice will be given. The plays employed are pleasing and instructive, and the characters have been selected with great care, so that the entertainment will be a treat which none can afford to lose.

It is understood that N. B. Douglas & Son are preparing to erect a creamery the coming spring for the manufacture of their own butter and that of their neighbors who find it for their interest to patronize them. The apparatus used will be a centrifugal cream separator either Danish-Weston or De La Val patterns. They have spent much time visiting creameries in various localities, using either of these separators. Investigated their working, conversed with the patrons and find the system gives general if not universal satisfaction, and believe it the system above all others for the manufacture of butter, in that it gives the most uniform and satisfactory results at much less expense to both patrons and manufacturer.

New Haven.

Mr. Dana has been suffering from a bilious attack, but is now improving.

Miss Emma Benedict of Cornwall has been in town, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Preston.

Judge Doud is better than at any time during his illness. He is awaiting the sound of the sleigh bells with some anxiety.

The good people of the parish are interesting themselves in getting up a cantata, "The Birth of Christ," which will be rendered on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the church and participated in by most of the musical talent in town. A large attendance and happy occasion is expected.

Nathaniel French, one of the older citizens of the town, died on Friday of last week, and his funeral occurred from his residence in the north part of the town on Sunday afternoon. Mr. French had been a great sufferer for many years with a severe nervous disease, which had been very distressing to him and all his friends.

The following is from the Whitehall (N.Y.) Register of Dec. 4: "Miss Emily Griswold was born on Apple Creek Prairie, Illinois, Jan. 28, 1843, and died very suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1885, at the home of her sister in New Haven, Vermont, at the age of 42. She remains were brought to her old home for interment among relatives and friends, arriving here Sunday, November 29, accompanied by G. W. Barton. The funeral services were held the next day at 1 o'clock, at the residence of H. A. Griswold, by Rev. B. B. Hamilton. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Whitehall cemetery. Two brothers and two sisters survive her; one brother, George, having died Oct. 26, 1862, from a disease contracted while serving his country in the Rebellion. Henry A. resides on the home place, and Loyal P. near by; Lois L., wife of Albert Chapin, near Ottawa, Kas., and Mary E., wife of G. W. Barton, in New Haven, Vt.

With the latter sister she spent a greater portion of the last 20 years of her life, and was like a mother to her children, who sadly miss her. She deceased united with the Methodist church at Jacksonville, Ill., while attending school there, and during her stay in New Haven united with the Congregational church in that place. She continued a true and earnest Christian, and was prepared to meet her Saviour. She had been in poor health for many years, consequently suffered much, but did not complain; and was always providing for the comforts of others rather than her own, no matter how badly she was feeling. She gained warm friends wherever she went, who will ever remember her as being kind and lovable towards all. Thus closed the earthly life of a pure and noble sister, who has gone to meet the loved ones on the other shore, where her sufferings are over, and all is joy and peace."

Shoreham.

We are sorry to learn that Julius North is sick with a fever at St. Johnsbury, where he has been attending school. His mother was telegraphed for last week and she has gone to take care of him.

The Caswell boys, Edson and Henry, are home for a short visit. Henry expects to leave town again next Wednesday Dec. 16, but not alone, for the cards are out. We are not informed of Edson's plans, but doubtless this is his trip for reconnaissance.

Our sleighing took a French leave last Wednesday night and has not returned yet. Several inches of snow fell Sunday evening, but owing to the warm atmosphere, wasted considerably. The old weather prophets are in full faith that we shall have some more soon.

Some of the young people of Shoreham are preparing one of Baker's dramas, entitled "Our Folk," to be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, in academy hall. We are informed that the parts are admirably taken. Those who are fortunate enough to attend may as well prepare for an evening of fun.

D. Allison Forbes of Ellsworth, Iowa, spent most of last week with friends in town. "Allie" is the same old sixpence, although he has been gone for four years nearly. Cares and business do not seem to have left their impress upon him as yet. He and his family started on their return home last Saturday, bearing the best wishes of their numerous friends for success and prosperity.

West Addison.

Miss Nellie Norton has been quite sick with sore throat.

Ezra Pease is quite low with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Miss Kate Collins of Colchester, Vt., has been visiting at Rev. B. Cox's.

J. W. Wright will commence picking turkeys next week. He has about seven thousand to pick this season.

Mrs. John Tatroau is very sick and fears are entertained that she will not recover. Dr. Towsey of Panton is the attending physician.

Mr. Winchur, has returned home from Burlington, where he has been for medical treatment. He is no better. There is some talk of his going to New York city for treatment.

The schools have commenced in the several districts. Miss Nellie Sunderland of Bridport teaches in the Chimney Point district; Miss Daisy Harris of Panton at the Potash Bay schoolhouse, and Miss Susie Norton of East Addison in Norton town.

West Ferrisburgh.

Harvey Newton has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, but is much better.

One of our notorious scandal cases has been settled, the defendant paying all the costs and counsel fee.

Weybridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James will open their house Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, for a parlor meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. A good programme has been arranged, consisting of music and a dialogue entitled "Does it Pay." All, both old and young, are cordially invited to be present.

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